

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: Armin Reimann, *et al.*

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For: **TWO-STEP MIXING PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
AN ABSORBENT POLYMER**

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**RESPONSE TO 6/17/08 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims. Additionally, applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office action.

**Please charge the \$490.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-2190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.